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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eiichi YOSHIDA et al. )  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Attn:  
Filed: September 28, 1998 ) APPLICATIONS BRANCH  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND )  
TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO )  
NETWORK )

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THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.55**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55,  
Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following  
foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-265620  
Filed: September 30, 1997

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be given  
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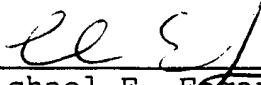
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Respectfully submitted,

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